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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 3762

(C O R E C T E D C O P Y - RIO ADDED AS ADDEE)

RIO FOR USDEL IAEA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: IAEA AORG SF

SUBJ: FUTURE OF SOUTH AFRICA IN IAEA

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED IAEA MEMBERSHIP ISSUE WITH DFA DEPUTY  
SECY FRIKKIE BOTHA AND UNDER SECY OXLEY. THEY PROFESSED

NOT TO KNOW EXTENT TO WHICH EXPULSION OF SA BEING ORGANIZED.  
ASSERTED NO LEGAL WAY TO DO SO. DID NOT RULE OUT  
REJECTION OF CREDENTIALS OF SAG DEL TO GEN CONF OR  
SAG GOVERNOR ON NEW BOARD.

2. BOTH CITED NUMEROUS CASES WHERE UN MEMBERS HAD  
"ACQUIESCED IN ILLEGALITY" ON SA EXPULSION FROM  
UN AGENCIES AND VIEWED IAEA SITUATION WITH SOME  
RESIGNATION. CITED UNESCO AS EXAMPLE WHERE  
FIRM ACTION BY U.S. ON BEHALF OF THREATENED  
MEMBER HAD SOME RESULT. WHEN EMB OFFICER POINTED  
OUT DISSIMILARITIES OF SITUATIONS, BOTH READILY  
AGREED BUT SAW NO EFFECTIVE COURSE AGAINST  
ILLEGAL ATTEMPTS EXCEPT THREAT OF POSITIVE  
ACTION BY WEST.

3. BOTH SAID ACCESSION TO NPT UNDER ACTIVE  
CONSIDERATION BUT WAS SKEPTICAL OF OUR ASSESSMENT  
SAG POSITION WOULD BE STRENGTHENED BY MOVE TO  
RATIFY BEFORE IAEA MEETING. BOTH CLAIMED NOTHING  
SAG COULD DO WOULD DETER OPPONENTS. MOREOVER,  
ANY INDICATION SA BEING ARBITRARILY DEPRIVED OF  
PARTICIPATION WOULD BE ADDED COMPLICATION IN JUSTIFYING  
RATIFICATION TO PARLIAMENT. SAID, HOWEVER, SUGGESTIONS  
BY DEPT OFFICER TO SA EMBASSY ON POSSIBLE PRELIMINARY  
MOVES TOWARD RATIFICATION WERE BEING STUDIED.

4. BOTH THOUGHT IT LIKELY BOARD WOULD APPROVE  
SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT SUBMITTED JOINTLY BY SAG, FRANCE  
AND IAEA. IF NOT, BOTH EXPECTED SAG WOULD COME TO  
ARRANGEMENT WITH FRENCH COVERING ALTERNATE APPLICATION  
OF SAFEGUARDS.  
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